Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GEARY W WALTON,

Plaintiff,

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Defendant.

Case No. <u>20-cv-07533-PJH</u>

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This case was opened when plaintiff wrote a letter to the court regarding the class action case, Scholl v. Mnuchin, 20-cv-5309 PJH. 1 In an effort to protect his rights, it was filed as a new case. Plaintiff was informed that he had not filed a complaint and was given twenty-eight days to do so. He also was sent a notice that he had not paid the filing fee or applied for leave to proceed in forma pauperis ("IFP"); again, he was allowed twenty-eight days to either pay the fee or file the application. A copy of the court's form for applications to proceed IFP was provided with the notice, along with a return envelope.

The twenty-eight days has passed, and plaintiff has not filed a complaint, an IFP application, or otherwise communicated with the court. This case is therefore **DISMISSED** without prejudice. No fee is due.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 9, 2020

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/s/ Phyllis J. Hamilton

PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON United States District Judge

¹ Plaintiff's letter has been forwarded to class counsel.